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Congratulations to the All England Dance Gala

I was privileged to attend along with IDTA Chief Executive Keith Holmes and his wife Margaret and IDTA Examiner Elizabeth Harris.

The Gala was held at the Hackney Empire London on August 2nd in the presence of its President, Dame Beryl Grey.

We were met at the theatre by IDTA Examiner Miss Janice Fullman who escorted us to meet Dame Beryl Grey and fellow adjudicators Wayne Sleep OBE and Andrew Wright.

The theatre was a hub of excitement, teachers, parents and aspiring young dancers all very anxious to see this special gala performance.

In order to be selected for this gala there are various heats held throughout the country and the winners from these heats compete the week before the gala and a selection panel chooses a number of dancers to represent the All England Gala for 2015.

In the interval we were invited to the VIP reception. Again there was a buzz of excitement resulting from the first half of the show. We were then escorted back to our seats and we were not disappointed because the second half of the show was even more exciting than the first half.

The show included the IDTA Song and Dance Award.

Congratulations to the organising committee headed by Janet Palmer, Chris Hocking, Brenda Last and Linda Lear.

Yvonne Goût



Dame Beryl Grey and IDTA Examiner Janice Fullman



*Wayne Sleep OBE,
Doris Fullman and Dame Beryl Grey*



*Maureen Law, Keith Holmes,
Doris Fullman, Wayne Sleep OBE, Yvonne Goût, IDTA President Elect*



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